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This memorandum is in reply to a request from OCI/FE for verification of AFOIN, Reconnaissance Branch, Photo Interpretation Mission Review Report 2763 dated 25 October 1954, which reported a SHCH-II type submarine at NAN CHI SHAN, (27° 28' N, 121° 04' E). NAN CHI SHAN is one of the offshore islands held by Nationalist China.

The photographs used for the AFOIN report were obtained. Careful study of the photographs resulted in the conclusion that the vessel under question is a type of naval patrol vessel and not a submarine as originally reported.

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